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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES STORY ON ISRAELI AID REQUEST

DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID THE FOLLOWING IN REPLY TO
QUERIES ABOUT A NEW YORK TIMES STORY ON ISRAELI AID REQUEST
FOR FISCAL 1976:

QUOTE: I WILL CONFIRM THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAS
MADE A REQUEST FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. HOW-
EVER, I AM UNABLE TO COMMENT ON THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT CONTAIN-
ED IN THAT REQUEST. END QUOTE. ON BACKGROUND WAS ADDED
THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT QUARREL WITH THE MAGNITUDE
OF THE FIGURE SET OUT IN THE NEW YORK TIMES STORY TODAY
(MORE THAN TWO BILLION DOLLARS). IT WAS ALSO CONFIRMED ON
BACKGROUND THAT THE REQUEST IS BEING STUDIED AND NO FIRM
DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

AS A MATTER OF RECORD THE DEPARMENT ALSO CONFIRMED THAT
MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO ISRAEL IN FISCAL 1974 WAS
2.577 BILLION DOLLARS (PLUS 35 BILLION DOLLARS IN EXPORT-
IMPORT BANK LOAN)AND IN FISCAL 1975, 698 MILLION DOLLARS
PLUS 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK LOANS EXPECT-
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